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THERE is now no Room to doubt of an Alliance between *France* and *Spain*, moſt of the Foreign Miniſters at *Paris* having apprized their reſpective Courts thereof. This Treaty is ſaid to be Offenſive and Defenſive; and it is in Conſequence of it, that a Squadron of 20 or 22 Men of War is fitting out, though the Pretence is, to curb the Inſolence of the Barbarians. They talk alſo of forming an Army of 60,000 Men upon the Rhine early in the Spring, under the Command of the Duke of Berwick. They ſay farther that his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty will make a Promotion of Marſhals of France and General Officers about Eaſter. Laſtly, they would perſuade us, that every Thing tends to a Change of the Miniſtry, and that the Cardinal breaks apace. Be that as it will, it is certain that the French Court is highly incenſed againſt the King of Sardinia, who not content with ſigning a Treaty of Alliance with the Emperor, has ſubſcribed to an Act of Guaranty of the Pragmatick Sanction. Wherefore his Sardinian Majeſty may be aſſured, that France will be reveng'd on him the firſt Opportunity. We are told there is another Court comprized in this Treaty, as Guarantee with the Emperor of Sardinia's Poſſeſſions. Upon the whole Matter, the French are much better pleaſed with the Elector of Bavaria, who is forming a League in the Empire in Favour of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, to oppoſe in a proper Time and Place, the Election of an Auſtrian King of the Romans; the Succeſſion of Berg and Juliers, in Favour of the King of Pruſſia; and the Execution of the Pragmatick Sanction; three Points, which the Court of France has very much at Heart, and which it is equally the Intereſt of his Electoral Highneſs and his Allies to oppoſe.

London, Decemb. 14. On Tueſday laſt a Lodge of the ancient and honourable Society of Free and accepted Maſons, was conſtituted at Dale's Coffee-Houſe in Warwick-ſtreet, Golden ſquare, by Command of the Right Hon. Anthony, Lord Montacute, Grand Maſter, Thomas Batſon, Eſq; Depury Grand Maſter, being preſent, and alſo Sir William Keith, Bart. Dr. Deſaguliers, and ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction.

London, March 10. Tueſday there was a Board of Treaſury at the Lottery-Office, Whitehall; at which were preſent the Right Hon. Sir Robert Walpole, Sir William Young, William Clayton and George Dodington, Eſqs; when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to fill up ſeveral Vacancies in the Cuſtom-Houſe, and to order 600 l. to be paid out of his Majeſty's Treaſury to the Perſons concern'd in apprehending ſix of the Malefactors that were executed on Monday laſt at Tyburn, for ſeveral Street and Highway Robberies.

Extract of a private Letter from St. Petersburgh, dated Feb. 3.

The Weather is now as mild here as uſually in April. Laſt Month has been colder about Moſcow, where not only near an Hundred Perſons were brought to the Policy froze to Death, but Birds fell dead in the Streets, as flying with their Wings expanded. The moſt remarkable was, two Carriers Horſes in Moſcow Streets, ſtanding before a Brandy-Shop, froze dead harneſs'd to the Sledges, but were not diſcern'd to be dead till the Maſters got into the Sledges to drive them; they appear'd as living, but ſtiff as Wood.

Monday Sarah Malcolm ſat for her Picture in Newgate, which was taken by the ingenious Mr. Hogarth: Sir James Thornhill was likewiſe preſent.

Wedneſday the ſaid Sarah Malcolm, condemn'd for the Murder in the Temple, was carried from Newgate in a Cart about ten in the Morning, down the Old Bailey and up Fleet-ſtreet, to the Place of Execution facing Mitre-Court. She was dreſs'd in a black Gown, white Apron, Sarſenet Hood and black Gloves, and was attended by the Rev. Mr. Piddington, of St. Bartholomew the Great, and the Ordinary of Newgate. At the Place of Execution ſhe was very devout, often talking to Mr. Piddington, and intimating to the Populace that ſhe had delivered a genuine Account to Dr. Middleton, Mr. Piddington, and Mr. Ingram, ſealed up the Night before, which contained her whole Confeſſion, in three Sheets of Paper, which ſhe deſired Mr. Piddington might print. She was very deſirous to ſee her Maſter Mr. Carrol, and looked about for him, whom ſhe acquitted of all Manner of Aſperſions or Imputations laid on him at her Trial, but confeſs'd nothing concerning the Murder.

After ſhe had talked ſome Time with the Miniſters, as ſhe was going to be turn'd off ſhe fainted away, and was ſome Time before ſhe was brought to her Senſes; but being afterwards recovered, after a ſhort Stay, ſhe was executed.

A Scaffold in Fleet-ſtreet broke down, and ſeveral Perſons had their Legs and Arms broke, and others moſt terribly bruiſed.

The ſame Afternoon about four o'Clock, the Rev. Dr. Middleton, the Rev. Mr. Piddington, and Mr. Ingram waited on the Lord Mayor, in order to break open the Confeſſion of the ſaid Sarah Malcolm before his Lordſhip, which was done accordingly; but the Contents thereof is not yet known.

They write from Rippon, that they have had there this Winter, the greateſt Floods that ever was known, which had done great Damage, by carrying away Part of ſeveral Houſes and a great many Cattle; that at a Mill about four Miles from thence the Waters came down ſo ſuddenly and violently in the Night-time, that the Miller was obliged to fly for Safety with three of his Children to the uppermoſt Room, where the Man broke out at the Top of the Houſe, and carry'd his Children ſingly aſhore in a Tub; after which Part of the Houſe was carry'd away by the Violence of the Stream. The poor Man's Tub overſet with his laſt Cargoe; but ſeveral People being ready with Ropes to aſſiſt them, they got ſafe to Land.

London, March 17. Wedneſday Morning the Deputy and Common Council of the Ward of Farringdon without, went in a Body to the Court of Requeſts at Weſtminſter, to ſolicit on the Behalf of this City againſt any new Exciſe, or extention of Exciſe Laws; and it is thought all the reſt of the Deputies and Common Council of this City will follow

low the ſame laudable Example, conformable to the Repreſentation made lately to their Members by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons, in Common Council aſſembled.

Wenſday there was the greateſt Appearance of eminent Merchants and Traders of the Cities and Suburbs of London and Weſtminſter, in the Court of Requeſts, and Parts adjacent to the Houſe of Commons, the like not ſeen in the Memory of Man, in order to apply to their ſeveral Members to oppoſe the new intended Exciſe on Wines and Tobacco.

The ſame Day a Reſerve of the Horſe and Foot-Guards were ordered to be in Readineſs at Whitehall, upon any emergent Occaſion; as were alſo the Conſtables and Beadels of the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, to prevent any Tumults or Riots, and to preſerve the Peace, if any Ways diſturbed.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint George Woodward, Eſq; to be his Envoy Extraordinary to the Kingdom and Republick of Poland.

March, 24. It is ſaid, that the Merchants who appear in great Bodies about the Parliament Houſe, to ſolicit againſt the Exciſe, have been told by a great Perſon, that they are *Bold Beggars*; upon which the Craftſman of this Day concludes his Paper againſt Exciſes, with the following Paragraphs.

'I ſhall conclude with obſerving, that I have not met 'with one Perſon, who hath altered his Sentiments of this 'Scheme, ſince the late Revelation of it. The Advocates 'for it are therefore reduced to the laſt Shift of calling 'Names, and repreſenting all Thoſe, who oppoſe it, as '*Sturdy Beggars*; but this polite Phraſe ſeems to be a little 'unhappily apply'd, in the preſent Caſe; for *Sturdy Beggars* and *Robertſmen* are uſed as ſynonimous Terms in our 'old Statutes. This puts me in Mind of the old Story of 'the *Rabbit*, which I will relate as briefly as I can, for the 'Information of thoſe who never heard it.

'An impudent Fellow, who was not content with the 'Profits of an honeſt Employment, took it in his Head to 'collect Money on the Road in a very unuſual Manner, ac'cording to *Law*. His Method was to ſtep up to a Coach'ſide, with a *Rabbit* in one Hand, and a *Piſtol* in the other. '*Gentlemen*, ſaid He, *will you pleaſe to buy my Rabbit?* ----- 'They anſwered very civilly, *We don't love Rabbits.* To 'which he return'd, with a bullying Air; *By G--d, Gentle'men, you muſt and ſhall buy this Rabbit!*

'I ſhall make no Application of this Story; but only 'ask one ſhort Queſtion --- Who were the *ſturdy Beggars* in 'this Caſe; *They*, who declared their Averſion to the *Rab'bit*; or, *He*, who cramm'd it down their Throats?

Extract of a private Letter from Vienna.

The unexpected Death of the King of Poland has not a little augmented the Occupations and Deliberations among our Miniſters. This Event is of ſuch Conſequence, that all the Powers of Europe take a part in it, but above all, the Imperial Court, in relation to the Election of a King; ſince the News from Warſaw acquaints us, that the Court of France give themſelves great Movements on this Occaſion, that do not well agree with the Intereſt of ours. This Election; the Change that has happened in the Regency of Saxony: and the Difference and Debates between the Emperor and the Court of Spain touching Don Carlos, give full Employment to the Imperial Councils.

Vienna, March 7. We hear there is an Alliance upon the Carpet between ſome of the principal Powers, in Favour of the Elector of Saxony, to get him (if poſſible) choſen King of Poland.

Amſterdam, March 27. Letters from Poland are full of the great Remittances made thither from divers Courts, and ſpeak of King Staniſlaus's Party as the moſt conſiderable, yet in ſome apparent Danger of being counterballanced by that of the Elector of Saxony. The States General appear no Ways inclined to meddle in the Poliſh Affairs, unleſs in Conjunction with the Courts of Vienna and Great Britain.

London, March 24. We are informed, that notwithſtanding the unuſual Length of the Receſs of Parliament, at this Seaſon, all the Members, who are againſt any farther Extenſion of the Exciſe Laws, are determined to ſtay in Town and vigilantly attend the Fate of ſo important a Bill.

Letters from Nottingham ſay, that the Tradeſmen there were ſo rejoiced at the News of the Duties on Tobacco being to be raiſed by Way of Exciſe, that ſeveral young Men, of different Perſuaſions in Matters of Religion (ſome whereof were Sons of the Aldermen of no ſmall Note) met on Wedneſday laſt in the Evening in the Belfrey of one of the Churches there, and having put the Bells in full Mourning, rung a Peal ſuitable to the Occaſion.

Mr. Lyde, Mr. Innys, and Mr. Cooper, three Merchants of Briſtol, arrived here on Monday laſt, being deputed by the Corporation, the Merchants Hall, and the Body of the Traders of that City, to ſolicit againſt the putting Tobacco and Wine under an Exciſe.

We hear that the Right Hon. and Right Worſhipful the Lord Viſcount Montague, Grand Maſter of the free and accepted Maſons, has appointed Capt. James Comerford of Malaga, to be Provincial Grand Maſter of Andaluſia in the Kingdom of Spain.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, June 11. *Entred Inwards.*

Boſch from Boſton, Croſsfield from Jamaica, Fitz Randolph from North Carolina. Entred out, *Paynter for Lewis on Delaware, Burrow for Curacoa, Boſch for Boſton, Bruce for South Carolina, Duncan for Antigua, Skinner for Holland.* Cleared, *Judkins to St. Thomas, Todd to Jamaica, Spencer to Bermuda, Schermerhorn to Rhode-Iſland, Paynter to Lewes on Delaware, Mott to North Carolina, Bruce to South Carolina, Burrows to Coracoa.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred Inwards.

Brigt. Sarah and Mary, W. Heaſelton, from Barbadoes.
Brigt. Supply, Joſeph Wheldon, from Antigua.

Entred out.

Sloop Carolina, Thomas Downing, for Nevis.
Brigt. Mary, John Maynard, for Lisbon.
Sloop Guernſey Lilly, Checkley Perkin, for Ditto.

Cleared.

Sloop Lovely-Hannah, Cor. Kollock, to Barbadoes.
Sloop Tryal, Benjamin Morgan, to St. Chriſtophers.
Ship Caledon, Robert Hall, to Cork.
Snow Judith, James Turner, to Jamaica.

Advertiſements.

THE Perſon who borrow'd a Set of Gold *Weights and Scales in a Shagreen Caſe, of* Peter Cuff, *Brewer, in Philadelphia, is deſired to return the ſame, he having forgot to whom he lent it.*

THIS *is to give Notice that* John Wilkinſon, *BRUSH-MAKER, is lately returned from* Europe, *and lives where he formerly did, in* Frontſtreet, *near the Sign of the* Plume of Feathers. *He deſires all Planters, Storekeepers, Pedlars, and others, to ſave and gather all the Hog's Briſtles they can, and bring or ſend them to him, who will give from* Six Pence *to* Eight Pence *or* Ten Pence *a Pound, according as they are in Goodneſs, combed or uncombed, it being no more Trouble, when People ſcalding their Hogs, than to take all the Briſtles that grow on the Back, and throw them from the reſt of the Dirt, and afterwards either comb them, or lay them by in the rough.* Note, *That he buys from the largeſt Quantities to the ſmalleſt, he uſing large Quantities every Week. He likewiſe buys good Woollen Thrums.*

At the ſame Place People may be furniſhed with all Sorts of BRUSHES; as Sweeping-Bruſhes, Scouring-Bruſhes, Linnen-Weavers Bruſhes, Hatters Bruſhes, Whitewaſhers Bruſhes, Clothes Bruſhes, Hat Bruſhes, and all other Sorts of hard and ſoft Bruſhes, by Wholeſale or Retail, at reaſonable Rates. He has brought over a good Quantity of Engliſh, Iriſh, *and* Ruſſia *Briſtles, and furniſhes Shoemakers with all Sorts fit for their Uſe.*

LAST *Night broke out of the Goal of this City,* Joſeph Watt, *who was convicted of Counterfeiting Bills of Credit of this Province, and had his Sentence executed by ſtanding in the Pillory, and his Ears cropt. He is about Forty Years of Age, with long ſtrait brown Hair, and has a Scar in his Throat where he attempted to cut it. Whoever takes him, or can give Intelligence of him, are deſired to adverti ſe the Sheriff thereof, that he may be brought to Priſon again.* June 14.

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